

# Virtual Field Trip



## Travel Destinations

*InterLingo Spanish: World Language Programs*



### COURSE INFO

#### WHAT YOU NEED

- ✦ Mac or PC
- ✦ Firefox, IE, Safari web browser
- ✦ SmartBoard or projector for groups
- ✦ Internet: DSL or cable equivalent
- ✦ Speakers/mic or conference phone
- ✦ Web cam (recommended)

#### PREREQUISITES

- ✦ First year to advanced Spanish
- ✦ Recommended for Coordinator:
  - basic Internet navigation
  - manage classroom equipment

#### TIME REQUIREMENTS

- ✦ Configuration session: 30 minutes
- ✦ 15 sessions of 45 minutes designed to fit into standard classroom period
- ✦ Reservation up to 24 hours in advance

#### COURSE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Live presentation
- ✦ Personal native speaking tour guide
- ✦ Interactive flash cards and exercises
- ✦ Downloadable vocabulary reference
- ✦ Real-time scheduling online

#### WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- ✦ Common travel topics useful on any trip to Spanish-speaking countries
- ✦ Travel vocabulary
- ✦ Interaction with native speaking tour guide in real-life situations

#### REGISTRATION

- ✦ Courses starting at \$450, all materials, online video conference fees included
- ✦ Schedule sessions immediately
- ✦ Enroll at [www.interlingospanish.com](http://www.interlingospanish.com)

### Program Description

*Prepare for your adventure*

Some of the hottest travel destinations in the world are to Spanish-speaking countries. Pristine landscapes, friendly locals who are excited to share their culture, and home-cooked food. Now even if you are not able to take an actual trip abroad, we will connect you with your own private tour guide and show you all of the exciting sites. What better way to see it than from the locals themselves!

The table below show destinations that are available for touring with your guide. Your native speaking tour guide will introduce you to the country and share information about its geography, culture, food, and people. Topics are presented in both Spanish and English.

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|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Colombia  | Mexico      | Bolivia    |
| Spain     | Puerto Rico | Chile      |
| Argentina | Uruguay     | Costa Rica |
| Ecuador   | Honduras    | Venezuela  |
| Panama    | Belize      | Cuba       |

InterLingo Spanish uses the leading cross-platform Internet video conference technology that allows you to enjoy your virtual trip in a classroom setting or logged on individually from your own computer. During each of the sessions the tour guide will teach you the most important vocabulary on each topic and allow you to practice as if you were talking with the people of these countries.

There is no better way to experience the adventure of traveling and prepare for that future trip to your dream destination. Don't waste time looking for the tourist information desk when you arrive.

### Program Features

*Connect with your personal tour guide*

InterLingo's Virtual Field Trip program combines key elements of teaching methodology to help you learn Spanish and local culture in an effective and engaging way:

- ✦ **Innovative Technology:** live online sessions with audio and video.
- ✦ **Convenient:** Sessions scheduled in as little as 24 hours in advance, and recorded for future playback.
- ✦ **High Value:** Standard equipment that is built into most computers and all materials and video conference fees are included.
- ✦ **Program Quality:** Native-speaking language instructors based in Colombia, top Spanish in Latin America.
- ✦ **At Your Pace:** The instructor uses both English and Spanish during the sessions to accommodate participants at every level.

Sessions are available Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 7:00 pm EST through our real-time scheduling system. Other session times and configurations may be reserved in advance. Special travel topics are available upon request. Let us take you on a Spanish adventure!



# Trip Destinations Description

## Colombia

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Geography and Government
- ♦ Traditions and Attractions

Colombia is located on the northern tip of South America with roughly the population of Spain. It has a varied climate with a rich mixture of Spanish heritage and native cultures. Colombia is also known to be one of the happiest countries in the world.



## Spain

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ History and Attractions
- ♦ Dance, Food, and Artists

Spain is the mother of Spanish culture and language, and no tour of Spanish-speaking countries would be complete without this country. This trip introduces a taste of the food, history, sports, and arts of the country.



## Argentina

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports and Historical People

Argentina is known for its mixture of European elegance and South American charm. It has some of the best cuisine with steak, potatoes and wine. Its natural landscape is diverse and pristine. We will take you on a tour of the natural beauty and rich culture.



## Ecuador

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

Ecuador is a unique country in that it lies on the equator and has a mixture of beaches and mountain regions. It is world famous for its sports teams and indigenous cultures. Ecuador is a mixture of ancient and modern lifestyles.



## Panama

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Attractions and History
- ♦ Music, Food, and Traditions

Panama is best known for its canal that connects the Atlantic Ocean with the Pacific Ocean, but there it has an interesting history and comfortable lifestyle with food, music, and resort-style living. Panama has become a mecca for banking, shopping, and tourism.



## Puerto Rico

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Island Life
- ♦ Food and Traditions

Puerto Rico, or Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, is a self-governing territory of the United States. This country was a colony of Spain, and then later became a colony of the US. Tourism and agriculture are its main industries, along with good food, music, and dancing.



## Uruguay

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

Uruguay has been called the most livable country in South America. It is known for its colonial architecture, beautiful beaches, and warm and friendly people. Uruguay has a mixture of European cultures, and friendly climate year around.



## Honduras

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

Honduras is located in the heart of Central America. It is known for its lush ecological resources, beautiful beaches, and friendly culture. Honduras is solidly on the map for tourists and those looking to relocate to a tropical setting.



## Belize

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

Belize is a small country in on the northern edge of Central America where it shares a border with Mexico to the north and Guatemala to the south. Belize is the only country in Central America with a British colonial heritage. It has pristine ecological resources.



## Bolivia

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

Bolivia is home to the highest "capital" city in the world. La Paz is the administrative center for the government, but Sucre is the official capital. Aside from its dramatic geography, Bolivia produces many of the world's rare and value minerals.



## Chile

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

Chile stretches almost the full length of South America from the southern tip to the northwestern part of the continent. This vast area contains a very diverse landscapes and climates with mountains in the north to beaches and plains to the south.



## Costa Rica

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

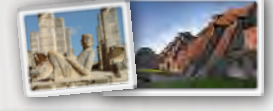
Costa Rica is in the heart of Central America and is consistently rated one of the most livable and environmentally responsible countries in the world. It boasts beautiful beach, warm climate, and peaceful and welcoming people. It is a popular tourist destination.



## Mexico

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Attractions and Ancient Culture
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

Mexico borders the United States to the south and is a close ally. It defines the perception that many Americans have of Latin America. It has a unique culture, a strong industrial base, and food and music that is enjoyed all over the world.



## Cuba

- ♦ General Information and Geography
- ♦ Landscape and Attractions
- ♦ Sports, Food, and Traditions

Cuba is the largest country in Caribbean with over 11 million people. It has a controversial political history, but a strong education and healthcare system. It adheres to socialist principles and has a state-planned economy. It is known for its food, music, and salsa dancing.

